Axecutive State of South Dakota

Office Of The Covernor

WHIREAS, Ward and Jessie Evans began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, "Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Ward and Jessie Evans have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

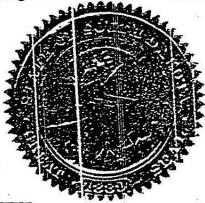
WHEREAS, (n June 20th in Huron at the Barn Restaurant, there was an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gathered to honor Ward and Jessie; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 20, 1987, as

WARD AND JESSIE EVANS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing then continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Sundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKERSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMELTINES, SECRETARY OF STATE